

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM IS PERFECTION

6,000 VOLTS TURNED INTO THE WIRES TODAY

Not a Weak Spot Found--Will be Ready for Business in 48 Hours

The plant of the Wisconsin Light & Power company was a scene of unusual interest this afternoon when for the first time the current was turned into the underground and overhead wiring which has just been completed. It was found in perfect condition. In order to test the strength of the system and to discover if possible any weak spots a strain several times that usually carried was turned on. Six thousand volts was thrown into the system. Ordinarily 2,300 is the voltage carried.

Manager Charles Williams said this afternoon that an electrical expert here from Chicago had arranged to make a few minor changes on the switchboards. These will be completed in about 48 hours after which the new company will begin to furnish light.

People throughout the city are awaiting the first appearance of the new light with interest.

WITTE APPEALS TO STRIKERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The railroads to Moscow have ceased operations. The only road working is through Finland. Cossacks are guarding the shops closed by the strikers and hardly a shop is not affected. Fifty chemists closed their shops today. The government seems paralyzed by the growth and extent of the strike and hesitates as to its attitude. It is reported Witte has attempted to reach a compromise with the strike leaders.

Witte has made the following appeal to strikers: "Brothers, don't listen to evil counsels. Resume work. Listen to a man who loves you and who will do all possible for you."

FIVE DIE, SCORE BARELY RESCUED

New York Police and Firemen Brave in Tene-ment Fire

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Five were killed, several were injured and fifty were rescued by firemen in a fire in a tenement house supposed to be incendiary.

The dead: ANTONIA LORCA, 24. JOSEPH RANDAZE, 32. Three unidentified.

Fire Chief Duane was seriously injured.

When discovered the hallway was blazing and the police were unable to enter. An officer climbed the fire escape and awakened the inmates, all foreigners. Firemen and policemen repeatedly risked their lives.

Industrial Assn. Endorses Typothetae

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The Citizens Industrial association this morning adopted resolutions endorsing the United Typothetae on shop stand.

WEATHER AND WATER

- Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; moderate temperature. The mild weather will continue for 36 hours.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 46; lowest 36.

DAILY IMPROVING SAYS TELEGRAM

Dr. George Powell today received a telegram of just two words from Cody, Wyo., where the White Beaver has been in a dangerous condition, but the two words conveyed a volume of encouragement as to the veteran scout and former mayor's condition. The message read "Daily improving."

Owing to the unusually strong physique of the Beaver his brother in this city have every confidence that he will recover from the attack and will soon be enjoying his accustomed good health.

LABOR FEDERATION TO MEET IN DENVER IN '06.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—The Federation of Labor was invited today to meet next at Denver. During a speech of William Mosses of England, a fire among the flags interrupted the meeting ten minutes. Gompers urged the refusal of gifts to the entertainment committee.

Kenosha—Mayor James Gorman will pay \$184 for his attack on Marion H. Whitaker, secretary of the state board of barber examiners. Judgment against the mayor was recently given by a jury in the circuit court.

O'DELL DENIES ALL CHARGES

Says Allegations of Hyde are Untrue in Every Particular

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—O'Dell was called to the stand this morning to testify in the insurance investigation.

O'Dell said he had nothing to do with the instruction of the two bills repealing the charter of the Mercantile Trust company. He said he did not tell Harriman retaliatory measures might be used. He denied that he ever tried to get Harriman to use his influence. O'Dell said:

"Some time in October Hyde came to see me at Harriman's office. He said the suit was odious to him as it was a stigma against the Equitable. He called attention to the fact that he contributed to the campaign fund. I told him I had nothing to do with contributions and had never solicited from the insurance companies and had nothing to do with it, and knew nothing about what Senator Platte may have solicited."

He told of the official settlement for \$75,000.

O'Dell's Vehement Denial.

O'Dell denied knowledge of all suspicious transactions under investigation. He declared, speaking of the Mercantile Trust company allegations made by Hyde and other witnesses, that there is "no truth in these statements, so help me God."

Senator Dewey was called. He said he never knew of the Squire Bentley accounts until this investigation. He heard of political contributions, but he was not responsible and did not solicit. He said he was opposed to such contributions by insurance companies.

LINEMEN OF STATE WILL STRIKE

Word has been received in this city by the striking telephone linemen that the linemen employed at Milwaukee by the telephone companies went out on a strike last night and that similar action is to be taken by the linemen at Madison today or tomorrow. As the companies have shown no desire to settle the difficulty, it is said that there will be a general strike of all telephone linemen employed by telephone companies operating in Wisconsin and that the strike may eventually spread to Minnesota.

VANDERBOOM WILL PLAY MICHIGAN

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 16.—There was joy at the training table yesterday when it was announced that Capt. Vanderboom, who was injured in the scrimmage last night, would in all probability play at his old position at left halfback in the game against Michigan on Saturday. The injury to the captain is not as serious as was supposed at first, but it is a painful one, and one that will require the strictest care in order that he will be able to begin the game. Dr. Kraenzlein said at the table last night: "Vanderboom will start in the game on Saturday. His arm is badly dislocated but he is coming along as good as could be expected, and with proper care he will be in condition to play."

The Bijou vaudeville show this week is excellent, clean and entertaining.

John Bauer has just moved into his new home, 1427 Vine street.

FAKE SLEUTH CAUSE OF CHARGE

Copeland Heard Complaints and Bryant Gives Opinion Regarding Waupaca

Following charges that graft existed in the Waupaca soldiers' home of which Col. B. F. Bryant of this city and Dept. Com. F. A. Copeland is trustee in his official capacity are explained today by Maj. T. J. Jeffers, adjutant at the home.

When asked about H. S. Maynard, who has filed charges with the governor, Maj. Jeffers gave the record in these words:

"H. S. Maynard was admitted to the home on Oct. 8, 1904. He posed among the members as a United States detective. He began to pry into the affairs of the home postoffice. Postmaster Brown reported Maynard to Col. Woodworth, the commandant, and he was called to the office and asked to produce his authority to act as government detective. He promised to do that at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

Sent Letter to Trustees.

"He failed to report and two days later sent word, by a member, to the commandant that he wanted his discharge from the home. His request was granted, as customary when such requests are made.

"He got a boarding place near the home and went about to work up feeling against the home management for taking a portion of the pension received by the inmates. He got a number of the inmates to sign an impudently paper addressed to the board of trustees, in which they declared that they would refuse to pay any portion of their pension to the home.

Five were dishonorably discharged on account of it.

When asked as to the condition and management of the Wisconsin Veterans' home at Waupaca, Col. B. F. Bryant, who has been a member of the board of trustees for many years, and who took an active part in founding the home, said that he had "never known the home when it was in better condition and never in its existence has its management been so good."

CITY DEMANDS A PART OF THE ROAD MONIES

City members of the county board will demand that \$2,500 of the county road and bridge fund be expended in the city limits during the coming year.

This was made known in the board meeting this morning, when Supervisor Sisson presented a resolution calling for an appropriation of the amount from the \$8,000 fund, for the macadamizing of roads in the city limits connecting with country roads. It is planned to expend the amount on the road connecting with the state road coulee road, on George street and on La Crosse street.

At the opening of the board this morning Mr. Chas. Linse of the town of Shelby was given permission to address the board on the project of discontinuing the highway leading to the county poor farm from the north.

Mr. Linse said the road had always been a source of great expense on account of floods of water coming down from the coulee during every rain. A steamboat can be run on this road after a heavy freshet. He favored abolishing the road because it is unnecessary, other roads forming highways to the Mormon coulee road and other thoroughfares now reached by this road.

The chair ruled that the board was not in a position at this time to discontinue this highway and lay another road. The matter must take its regular procedure in going through the board.

Supervisor Johnson moved that consideration of the motion to discontinue the road be postponed. Carried.

Supervisor McCann presented a petition from the town of Campbell. The town is about to build a steel bridge over Smith's creek at a cost of \$1,600 and asks the county to appropriate half of this amount. The town will stand the other half of the expense.

The petition and accompanying resolution were referred to the road and bridge committee and district attorney.

Supervisor Keppel presented a resolution providing for the appropriation of \$450 to the town of Onalaska out of the road and bridge fund. Other resolutions provided for \$450 for the town of Onalaska; \$2,500 for the city of La Crosse.

Supervisor Keppel offered a resolution providing that all money appropriated from the road and bridge fund should be used for only stone roads and bridges.

This was adopted after an amendment allowing gravel had been inserted.

The board adjourned at noon and left over the Northwestern at 12:30 for Salem, where the dinner was served at the asylum and the afternoon spent in viewing the institution.

As a result of the stand they have taken on the apportionment of taxes between the county and city, La Crosse city officials were not invited to participate in the annual junket of the county board to the Salem asylum today.

Relations between the city and county fathers have become so strained as a result of this tax squabble that the supervisors did not feel like assuming the friendliness of hosts to the city officials for half a day. The latter lost a ride at the expense of the county to Salem and return and a sumptuous repast in the county asylum.

For years past city officials have received invitations to participate in this junket and have enjoyed the social half day immensely. They missed the entertainment today.

YEOMEN OF AMERICA ELECT OFFICERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 16.—The national council of Yeomen of America met until a late hour last night and elected officers:

President—F. B. Silsbee, Oregon, Ill.

Vice president—C. D. Judd, Aurora.

Secretary—John L. Walker, Aurora.

Treasurer—William George, Aurora.

Florence—Mrs. Mitchell, widow of former Senator John L. Mitchell, has sold over 1,100 acres of hardwood timber lands in Marinette and Florence counties to the Sawyer-Goodman company of Marinette, for a consideration, it is reported, of \$25,000.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 S. Third street.

MERCHANT BANQUET

Esch, Doerflinger and Others Make Telling Speeches Last Night

Congressman Esch discouraged the patronage of outside mail order houses by La Crosse people and favored government supervision of express companies and not the establishment of the parcels post, in his address to 110 merchants who attended the first annual dinner of the Merchants' Protective association, at Hotel Law last night. Mr. Esch declared he was not now nor had he been in the past in favor of parcels post bill. He said in part:

"The postoffice department provides speedy transportation at a reasonable cost. The inauguration of a parcels post system would necessitate a large increase in the postoffice service. It would harm the small merchants and help the big mail order houses.

"The express companies of the country provide facilities for the shipment of packages. Place the express companies under government supervision to make extortion impossible and the aim would be attained.

"The people of La Crosse have a right to expect the support of their neighbors. The mail order houses of the large cities work injury to the small merchants. I even heard recently of a Munroe county farmer who ordered a stone boat of a mail order house 300 miles away.

Support Home Industry.

"Patronage of mail order houses does not help the institutions of the people here. No, the people must take a pride in their city and support their home industries. I do not like the trend of the times. Statistics show that in 1890 the urban population of the country was 32 per cent and that in 1900 it had increased to 40 per cent. The mail order business tends to build up this percentage."

"Honorable Rivalry in Business."

Walls of the banquet hall were decorated with mottoes of the association:

"Perfect Service of Public."

"No Tribute to the Graft."

"Good Fellowship as Fellow Man."

"You Can't Climb the Ladder of Success by Treading Upon Your Neighbor's Corns."

"Hide Your Little Hammer."

John F. Doherty presided at the dinner as toastmaster.

Dinner a Success.

The guests carried away souvenirs in the form of menus on leather.

The fare:

Oyster Soup	Pickles	Celery
Mississippi River Pike with Montpelier Butter	Potato Salad	
Prime Roast Beef au jus	Stewed Spring Chicken	Mashed Potatoes
Sugar Corn	Sifted Sweet Peas	Steamed Fruit Pudding Brandy Sauce
Apple Pie	Ice Cream	Cake
Coffee	Fruit	

J. B. Murray's suggestions on the benefits of organization were well received. He said in part:

"The benefits of organization are numerous and far reaching. This body of men, representing the bulk of the merchants of the city, shows the interest in our organization. The strength of organization lies in association of members and mutual exchange of ideas. Business competitors become associates. Organization, association and friendship lead to sacrifice for one another's interests, the general idea being that the good of one is for the benefit of all. Let us raise the banner with the inscription on its folds 'Sacrifice, association, friendship and organization.' If we can do much for ourselves we can do more in organization. Through organization we can demand and receive attention from the manufacturer and jobber, from the council and from the legislature. We must foster the idea that what will benefit one will benefit all."

In the Early Days.

G. B. Rose dwelt on the early days in mercantile La Crosse, relapsing at times into witticisms which were most refreshing. His comparisons of the days of 50 years ago in La Crosse and the advantages enjoyed by merchants nowadays were interesting. Mr. Rose had a terrible time getting to La Crosse according to his own story. The first attempt was made by steamboat. The steamer got fast on a sandbar opposite Guttenberg. Mr. Rose became tired of waiting around the decks and hired a boy to row him over to the town. While sight seeing his steamer got off the bar and went on up river without him. It was so long between boats he could not afford to wait for the next and went back to Chicago. The next time he came by rail as far as Portage and drove to La Crosse from there.

Mr. Rose brought out the interesting fact that during his 50 years' residence in La Crosse this was the first time he had met all the retail businessmen in one gathering. The organization was a big thing, in his opinion.

Clothiers Have Progressed.

Thomas Stavrum, another pioneer La Crosse merchant, told of the benefits of organization to the clothing business. He cited how after numerous failures and other drawbacks the clothing merchants 16 years ago got together and agreed to close on Sundays and eventually closed Sundays. Later the association got so strong an opening hour was agreed upon. But these good results from organization could not be compared with the lasting benefits accruing to members of the members of the Merchants' Protective association.

Extra Inducements to Trade.

William Doerflinger made one of the strong speeches of the evening, pointing out a number of reforms which could be accomplished for the betterment of business conditions in La Crosse. In his opening remarks he pointed out that this association created a friendship that dispelled the idea there wasn't room for all the merchants here. La Crosse isn't over flooded with stores, he said. Mr. Doerflinger dwelt at length on the inducements La Crosse should put forth to promote trade with the farmers in the large territory tributary to La Crosse and for which this city is the natural market. He was not in accord with the action of the council in recommending the discontinuance of the \$8,000 county road and bridge fund. Even larger sums should be appropriated for good roads, for where highways are passable at all times of the year nothing but a rainy day will keep farmers from the city.

Danger of Poor Roads.

The speaker said he knew it for a positive fact that mail order houses of the big cities are only securing a foothold in La Crosse county where the roads are poor. As an extra inducement to the farmer trade he favored a free bridge, free city scales and free wood measurement. Whenever a farmer has to pay 25 cents for the privilege of crossing a bridge to trade in your city, he argued, you can

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STAGE AMUSEMENTS

LA CROSSE THEATRE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

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BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS AT THEATRE TOMORROW EVE.

Frank L. Perley this season has made some important changes in the cast of his most successful romantic comedy opera, "The Girl and the Bandit" (non-syndicate) which is soon to be seen here for the first time. Aside from the creature of their various roles, Viola Gillette, Mabel Hite, Joseph Miron and George J. MacFarlane, Mr. Perley has secured John Sparks, T. Henry Coote, Sidney Bracy, Francis Ann Wear and Marion Wilder. This makes one of the strongest casts ever presented in light opera. "The Girl and the Bandit" will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Friday, Nov. 17th.

La Crosse Theatre, Saturday, Nov. 18th.

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AMATEURS BETTER EACH WEEK

Since the reopening of the Bijou theatre for the winter season, each succeeding amateur performance has produced a more amusing and entertaining list of local people who appear in the amateur performances. Last week the "Rough Rider" and singer made a decided hit, especially when playing his part under the action of the Bijouetoscope pictures and the colored spot lights. Tomorrow night the amateurs will again command the attention of the theatre-going public and a large and entertaining production, in addition to the regular splendid vaudeville show, is promised by the management.

SOCIETY TO TURN OUT TO SEE MISS THURSTON

On Saturday, Nov. 18, that sweet little actress, Adelaide Thurston, with a most creditable company of supporting players will be received into the midst of the lovers of the drama of La Crosse. It is scarcely necessary to dwell upon the artistic work of Miss Thurston, as during the past four seasons she has been entertaining the play-goers of this city, and consequently is well known to all of them. This time she comes to the La Crosse theatre in a new play, "The Triumph of Betty." With each succeeding season Miss Thurston gathers like the proverbial snow ball, new friends and admirers. Her following at the present time is almost equal to that of any actress who visits this city.

JEROME K. JEROME'S FIRST SUCCESS

Jerome K. Jerome, who is to give his humorous recital at the La Crosse theatre on December 6th, under the auspices of the La Crosse Press club, has achieved his success only after an experience which would have broken the spirit of many a stronger man. His first book, "On the Stake and Off," was written in a garret in Whitecomb street, Russell Square, London. As the tale progressed, the author used to read it to a friend of his, J. B. Johnson, who had played in his time with Edmund Kean and Macready. Johnson had but one criticism of it: "It's beastly clever, young 'un; beastly clever. I shouldn't have thought it of you." Despite this sinister praise editors would have none of it, and it was hawked about without receiving a commendatory word until the

manuscript became worn and frayed. Finally it found a home with Plays, an obscure theatrical journal, and the author received for it the munificent fee of five pounds. A year later the world was ringing with the fame of the author of "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," and "Three Men in a Boat." The later book passed through no less than one hundred and forty editions in three years, and has probably passed through as many more editions since.

WARD AS A STAR IN THE GRAFTER

It will be interesting to watch the aftermath of dissolution of the theatrical team of Ward and Vokes, and the progress of the separate tours of these popular players. Hap Ward will be the first to be seen here, his engagement in "The Grafter," being announced at the La Crosse theatre Sunday, Nov. 19. It need only be said for "The Grafter" that it is along lines made familiar by Mr. Ward as the producer of all the past Ward and Vokes offerings. The new piece, however, is promised to have a distinctly legitimate farce value and tells an amusing story as well as introducing a program of musical numbers especially written for the production. The company is one of fifty people and contains many well known players.

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A Fortune in Stallions Passes City

On the Burlington limited, north-bound, last night was attached a carload of fine French stallions, billed for St. Paul. The stallions which are valued at \$50,000 were shipped via Adams express direct from New York where they were unloaded early this week.

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AUTHOR OF IN "THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE"

Arthur Byron, who plays Latimer in Channing Pollock's dramatization of "In the Bishop's Carriage," comes honestly by his predilection for the stage, as there are players in every branch of his family. He is related to the Drews and therefore the Barrymores, and was brought up in the atmosphere of the footlights. He has been leading man with Maude Adams, and has been with other Frohman attractions during most of his professional career.

Perhaps his most successful role was that of the rough diamond at the Garrick theatre, two seasons ago, when he made the hard flinty role of Sam Something-or-other win the good wishes of theatre-goers by the very insistence of his love for the girl who said no to him every time he proposed, which was about once every ten minutes. The part of Latimer in the Pollock play has been considerably changed, and instead of being an anemic role, it has been made strong and masterful, and Mr. Byron will have plenty of opportunity to show how he can play a man with motives and real heart and soul.

CO. BOARD CHOPS CHRONICLE'S EXTORTION

In a list of bills against the county aggregating several hundred in numbers, the claims committee found it necessary to reduce the amount in only two claims.

One of these was where a doctor presented a bill for examining an insane man whose case had not been put on the docket. The amount in question was but four dollars.

The other bill was one for \$102 presented by the Morning Chronicle for publishing the delinquent tax list. The Chronicle charged up the printing at the maximum legal printing rate of sixty cents per folio. The claims committee reduced the amount to \$27, pointing out that under the state law, which has existed for years, only 25 cents per description can be charged for delinquent tax lists. The county board this morning unanimously approved the reduction of the claims committee.

EAGLES PUT IN A BIG CLASS

Last night in Woodman hall an unusually large acerie of the Order of Eagles was installed in this city by H. J. Hartman of Madison. One hundred and seven charter members were initiated and a program was carried out after the ceremonies together with a banquet. Representation from the following cities' lodges helped swell the attendance: Portage, Winona, Lanesboro, Austin, Milwaukee.

STRANGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT BIJOU

In the Field Columbian museum at Chicago are displayed one of the finest collections of Chinese and Japanese musical instruments in the country. This week at the Bijou Will Hart and May Dillon produce varied musical specialties on a Japanese instrument as queer as those in the museum,

and while of a later make produce the same quaint tones. The Bijou is also attracting attention with Mantell's Marionettes and Musliner's great animal act in which a wonderful trained herd of sheep and pigs are exhibited.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.
P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

DEBATE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

This evening a question of importance to laboring men as well as to all others will be debated at the Franklin club rooms. It is "Resolved, that the city of Chicago should own and operate its own street railways. It is conceded that the transfer can be legally made." It is a question on the great discussion which is now being heard on every side, of municipal ownership. Fred H. Hartwell will debate on the affirmative and A. E. Bleekman will defend the negative side of the question.

SECOND EVENT
Y. M. C. A. COURSE

La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday Eve., Nov. 21st

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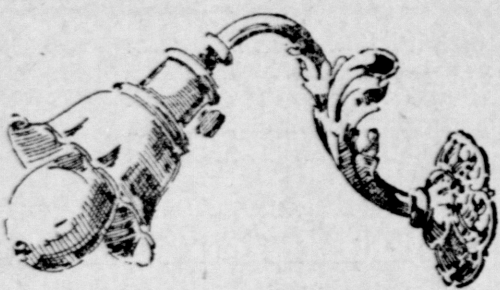
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SAYS THE CO. IS BEING HELD UP FOR ITS FUEL

That the two big trust coal companies doing business in La Crosse combined to make the county pay a large sum for its coal was made apparent in the county board, when the report of the buildings and grounds committee regarding the purchase of coal for the winter, was read.

Last year, during the latter part of the winter, when the supply at the court house had run short coal was purchased at \$3.90 per ton without the formality of advertising for bids.

At the next meeting of the board the purchasing of coal was put into the hands of the building and grounds committee. The committee met several times and finally decided to advertise for bids, which was done.

Two bids were submitted, one by the Cargill Coal company and the other by the Whitebreast Fuel company. Both bids were for \$5.60 per ton. Each company was awarded a contract to furnish half the supply needed by the county at \$5.60 per ton. One company is delivering coal to the jail and the other to the courthouse.

Supervisor Keppel questioned the committee regarding these contracts when the report was presented to the board. Members of the committee said the coal used this winter was of a better quality than that used last winter. Several officials in the court house say that no more smoke came from the court house chimney when the \$3.90 coal was used last winter than now.

DR. THOMAS NOT HELD FOR NOTE

According to a decision of the supreme court Rev. W. D. Thomas will not have to pay on a note he gave for insurance in the Presbyterian Ministers' fund. The case, which was decided for the plaintiff in circuit court here, was reversed by the upper court on the ground that the company did not have a charter to do business in the state of Wisconsin.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. IS CHOSEN

The regents of the University of Wisconsin have purchased the property at the corner of State and Park streets opposite Library hall and the University Library as the site for the new administration building. The present crowded condition of the administrative offices in the Law building within the next few years. The site chosen is admirably adapted for

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GERMANIAS FORFEIT BASKETBALL GAME

The Cardinals last night defeated the Germanias basketball game by a forfeit score of 6 to 0. The Germania team quit after two minutes of play. The managers of the Cardinals have challenged the Germanias to a game on their own ground with their own umpires and referee and promise to defeat them if accepted.

Drs. Fischer and Onsgard of Houston took four stitches in the tongue of little Clifford Peterson of that village. The boy nearly bit off the end of his tongue, caused by being tripped up and falling to the ground.

The Elks meet to initiate new members tonight.

EDW. CRONON PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR OF WIS.

PROMINENT VETERAN IS NAMED

The recent Grand Army encampment at Denver, by an amendment to the rules and regulations of the order, provided for the appointment of an officer to be known as Patriotic Instructor, whose duty it shall be to inculcate patriotism in the instruction of the public schools. Department Commander Copeland, by General Orders No. 6, has appointed Comrade Edward Cronon of Wilson Colwell Post No. 38 G. A. R. of La Crosse to be the patriotic instructor for the department of Wisconsin. He is, by virtue of this appointment, also a member of the council of administration of the department.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. F. C. Beisel entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Card club yesterday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. L. Spicer.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

W. J. Jefferson of Sparta was among the city visitors yesterday. La Crosse will not be represented officially at the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held at Oshkosh next week.

500 alarm clocks, 60c, Hellfach's.

A number of society women attended the Bijou matinee today in a party.

Norman Larson, Edward Lee and Charles Williams were committed to the state industrial school for boys by Judge Brindley late yesterday afternoon. All confessed to numerous small robberies during the past two weeks. The Williams boy is being sent to the school for the third time.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

Mrs. Anna Jahnde and H. C. Whenne were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church by Rev. Julius Gamm. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Wehnke, sister of the groom while the best man was Mr. Alvin Jahnde, brother of the bride. The young couple left today for Beaumont, Texas, where the groom is practicing law and where they will make their future home.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul-tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The annual banquet of the Universalist church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Joseph Schams and Miss Miller, both of St. Joseph's ridge, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and a reception ended the ceremonies.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Mrs. Alfred Harrison entertained the Women's Guild of Christ church at her home, Fourteenth and Main streets, this afternoon.

3,000 new rings at Hellfach's.

Go to the Bijou tonight. Its worth while to cheer yourself up.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of J. Alfred Hanson and Miss May Bailey. Mr. Hanson is employed as clerk by Westby Brothers.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

William Ricketts and Mrs. Pluma Deininger were married Tuesday by the Rev. Henry Goodsell, pastor of the West avenue Methodist church.

Miss Emma Roessler, daughter of Edward Roessler, was married Tuesday.

day to John Bahr at the Catholic church on St. Joseph's ridge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael Haas. The bridesmaids were Misses Ellen Kreibich and Louise Roessler. The groomsmen were William Bahr and William Roessler.

Beautify your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, cream-like complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Go to Dick Nack's house party for a good time. The 4-mile house.

Charles E. Seiler is transacting business in Milwaukee.

Hand painted china at Hellfach's.

John Jorgens is a guest of friends in Dubuque this week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Fred Williams has returned from a short visit at Caledonia.

Take the children to the Bijou theatre tomorrow afternoon to see the instructive animal act and other features. Matinee every afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. M. A. Tucker has returned from a visit at Davenport and Rock Island.

Dr. E. G. Townsend of New Lisbon was called in the city yesterday.

You are invited to Dick Nack's house party, Nov. 18 and 19, at the Four Mile house, on the Abattoir road.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held tonight, when several candidates will be initiated.

Eagle's charms, buttons and fobs; large assortment at Hellfach's, jeweler.

Work on the new brick platform at the Northwestern depot is progressing rapidly and it will be soon completed.

Much heavy lifting is avoided by soaking clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, and the wash is brighter and whiter than when washed with other soap. 25c a carton at your grocer's.

J. M. Hixon and family will go to Pasadena, Cal., this week and will probably remain there the greater part of the winter.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Deputy Organizer A. A. Bentley of the Knights of Pythias will request each one of the lodges in the district to choose a member to serve on the executive committee and also on the board of directors. He was empowered to appoint this committee but prefers to have it made in the manner stated.

The Bijou theatre is one of the cleanest, neatest and most popular amusement resorts in the northwest.

The street opening commission adjourned after a short session yesterday until next Monday.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

La Crosse has been asked to send representatives to the meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league at Milwaukee, Dec. 14 and 15.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

E. P. Coburn of West Salem, former chairman of the board of supervisors, was in the city yesterday and went to the poor farm with the supervisors.

Just received large assortment of "Eagle" charms, buttons and fobs at Hellfach's, leading jeweler, 322 Main. Leo Meyer left last evening on a business trip through Minnesota.

November 18 and 19 are the dates of Dick Nack's house party. At the Four Mile house on the Abattoir road.

Peter Ferguson of La Crescent has purchased the building occupied by the J. D. Bickel company on North Front street, the consideration being \$2,700.

Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

An important meeting of the Elks is to be held tonight. At least three candidates will be presented for initiation into the mysteries of the order. A large attendance of members is expected as the old initiation is to be used.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mr. John Shuman and family expect to go south for the winter at the end of this week.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Quail Hunters Who are Hogs

Quail hunters are many in this section, and all are bagging considerable game, says the Houston Signal. We hear a story of a party that were out two days and slaughtered nearly 100 of the little game birds, besides a number of partridges, grouse, rabbits and squirrels. At that rate game in Houston county will be scarce before spring, and the next legislature will probably again pass a law forbidding quail shooting for a number of years to come. It's the transient "put hunter" who slays our game and not the resident sportsman, who is satisfied with a decent number of birds for a day's sport.

RICHARD D. SAVAGE LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. Richard Daniel Savage who died on Monday, Nov. 13, aged 82, took place yesterday from the Episcopal church, Dakota, Minn. Rev. Thos. K. Allen and Rev. C. N. Moller officiated. Mr. Savage had been a resident of Dakota since 1862.

A large number of La Crosse hunters are seeking deer in the northern woods.

If there is any doubt or question in your mind about where to buy your holiday needs, just consult IRVINE.

STERLING SILVER	
Sugar Shells.....	\$1.35
Bon Bon Scoops.....	\$1.75
Jelly Spoons.....	\$1.75
Preserve Spoon.....	\$2.50
Berry Spoons.....	\$3.75
Olive Spoons.....	.95
Olive Forks.....	.95
6 Tea Spoons.....	\$8.25
6 Knives.....	\$8.50
6 Forks.....	\$7.50
6 Dessert Spoons.....	\$7.50
6 Table Spoons.....	\$10.00

CUT CLASS	
Handled Nappies.....	\$1.75
Jelly Bowls.....	.75
Almond Dishes.....	\$1.00
Napkin Rings.....	.95
Vases.....	.75
Cream and Sugar.....	\$3.25
Celery Trays.....	\$3.75
Water Bottles.....	\$3.20
Wine Glasses.....	\$3.90
6 Tumblers.....	\$1.95
Bowls, 8 inch.....	\$3.65
Comports.....	\$3.00
Finger Bowls.....	.75

LEATHER GOODS	
Hand Bags.....	\$2.50
Purses.....	\$1.25
Cigar Cases.....	.50
Card Cases.....	.95
Bill Books.....	\$1.00

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A GREAT DAY FOR LA CROSSE.

About two years ago this city was startled by the announcement that a certain coterie of gentlemen had secured control of all the lighting, power and heating public service companies in the city, forming a "trust" to control those commodities. Further excitement was added by the amendment a day or two later that the new octopus would ask the city council to grant it an extension of its franchises for an added period of twenty-five years. Fuel was added to the flames of public indignation by the discovery that the Octopus had watered the stock that had actually cost the sum of approximately \$300,000, to \$600,000, and that the properties had then been bonded for \$600,000, making a total sum of \$1,200,000 upon which the patrons of the "trust" would have to pay dividends or interest, after digging up enough to operate the out-of-date and not economical works.

Thereafter there was formed by the merchants of La Crosse a concern known as the "Central Electric Company," of which R. B. Gelatt, publisher of the Leader-Press, was made president. It was an independent lighting and power plant, and its coming broke the back of the Monopoly and temporarily guaranteed reasonable light and power. Its franchise and that of the "trust" limited charges to 10c per 1,000 watts.

Still later Mr. Gelatt and some associates "acquired" \$200,000 worth of the Common Stock of the Octopus, and at the same time, having "secured the control," "leased" the Central to the "trust," without the knowledge and against the later strenuous protests of the majority of its stockholders.

Immediately prices of light and power went skyward, the actual cost to the consumer reaching in cases double the cost that was made when the "limit" was 20 cents per 1,000 watts, although the "limit" had since been reduced by the city council to 10 cents per 1,000 watts.

And time wore on, although it was a wonder that time did not cease to exist, so enraged was this La Crosse public that was paying "more for its light than for its rent. And agitation followed, and the merchants started The Tribune, and The Tribune appealed to the people and denounced the "trust" in terms that would have been criminal libel had its utterances been untrue. And the Light Trust and its satellites and the Organs (The Chronicle and the Leader-Press)—they said never a word in reply, for they could not deny and they could not defend.

And out of it all there grew a new, independent, lighting company, now known as The Wisconsin Light & Power company. And it built a modern, economical and effective plant. It stretched its wires about the city, and the people rejoiced that COMPETITION WAS ABOUT TO BE RESTORED.

This is a great day for La Crosse, because at noon today, for the first time, THE ELECTRIC CURRENT WAS SENT COURSING THROUGH THE CABLES OF THE NEW COMPANY. ALREADY THE TRUST HAS ANNOUNCED A CUT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT IN PRICES. Remember that this is a RED LETTER DAY for La Crosse.

AMERICA'S AWFULL PACE.

Hall Caine, on his return to England from his visit to this county, has some good words to say for the United States and its people, but says it is his last visit, as he cannot stand the pace here. An American in his opinion goes fast, but his experience is that he makes his guests go still faster. He compares the velocity with which he kills foreign guests to that with which he kills himself, as a sixty-horse-power Mercedes automobile compares with a five-cent trolley car. Barring the ordeal in the way of dinners, suppers and speeches through which he had to pass, he has naught but good words for this country and its people. There is no country, he avows, outside of his own in which an Englishman is so much at home as when he travels in the United States. "Nowhere," he adds, "is he so certain to find aims and institutions that have all his sympathy, and command all his heart; nowhere does he meet with men and women more able, more earnest and more brotherly and sisterly." This is very different from the tone of British comment upon America and Americans two generations ago as voiced by Trollope, Dickens and lesser critics who seemed to find little to commend in the line of Caine's grateful expressions.

Congressman Esch's expression against the parcels post as a means of building up the mail order houses, seems a wise deduction.

The county committee that had charge of the buying of the new county courthouse lighting plant, and that now rushes to the Light Trust papers to condemn it as inadequate, might have been more cautious. We dislike to point to the fact that this committee is but confessing its own incompetence, but it seems to be the fact. It is a further fact that the report was actually dishonest in that it charged the coal used in heating to the lighting account, and gave the figures hastily to the Light Trust papers that did not know any better than to print them. The Tribune will take this matter up in detail later on.

No more delightful event has occurred in La Crosse in a year than the banquet tendered last night by the La Crosse Merchants' Protective association. It was a meeting of men, robust in mind and body, devoted to the building of Greater La Crosse. It was replete with good speeches that made men forget the excellence of the delicious viands furnished by Caterer Sterling of The Law. It was a strong testimonial to the fact that La Crosse men are for La Crosse, and La Crosse will be built and become great for La Crosse men.

The Eagles were organized here last night under propitious auspices. The charter members exceeded one hundred in number, and there were present scores of Eagles from the aeries at Winona, Austin, Lanesboro, Portage and Milwaukee. It was a most promising start.

If La Crosse is to be a good town, it's people must be good. When you find yourself knocking, but a button off your vest; this will make you enough trouble so you will not repeat it often.

The average American lives 50 years in 20, and it costs in proportion since the advent of Morgan and the crowd.

Now lets see. Isn't it about time time the board of trade was doing something again?

JUST LIFE

Now Hyde, Harriman and "de bunch" are preparing to fight it out.

The county board finds it can get coal for \$3.60 without competition while it pays \$5.60 with competition that is not competition. Puzzle, why are the taxpayers sore?

Having photos taken in pajamas has become a fad among the pretty girls of Fond du Lac.

Two Russian miners in Colorado played ball, using a stick of dynamite for a bat. They haven't come down yet.

A man don't deserve any bouquets for not yielding to things which are offensive to him.

The sister of Chairman Shonts of the canal zone, a temperance worker, is endeavoring to make the canal zone dry.

The man who rushes into trouble to be a good fellow is a fool.

A humorist frequently resembles the pickle.

—W. V. K.

MERCHANT

(Continued from page 1.)

make up your mind he is going to get that quarter back in the sale of his produce.

In closing Mr. Doerflinger pointed out that advertising, and newspaper advertising in particular, was the only road to success for the merchant. Every sale advertised by the big stores to bring outsiders to the city not only benefits the merchant who conducts the sale but others as well and the city at large.

E. C. Josten expressed his gratification over the results already accomplished by the association and said that indications were the next year would be even more productive.

C. J. Felber, as president of the association, rejoiced over the fact that merchants of the city were waking up to the benefits of organization. He urged that everyone constantly keep in view the future of "Greater La Crosse," and always work for the betterment of commercial conditions.

President Repents Hastiness in Discharging Chauffeur

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt has decided to reinstate Walter E. Elvidge, chauffeur of the bureau of standards of the department of commerce and labor, whose summary dismissal he caused because Elvidge got his automobile in the way of the presidential carriage.

Mr. Roosevelt holds that Elvidge's offence made his dismissal deserved, but for several reasons he has concluded to let the man go back to work after two months' enforced idleness. Elvidge did not know it was the president's carriage he was trying to pass, nor did he know the man in civilian clothes from whom he declined to take orders was a secret service guard.

That this action is now regarded hasty is shown by the fact that the president decided to be lenient when he learned that Elvidge did not know he was talking to a secret service man, that he had been a brave soldier in the Philippines, that his father had been a veteran in the civil war and that he had an invalid wife and several children.

The order, however, permitting the summary dismissal of employees of the government is still in force, and it is said it has had a very good effect in improving the service in many departments.

CORNERSTONE OF MCKINLEY MONUMENT

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CANTON THIS MORNING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CANTON, O., Nov. 16.—Four years and two months after the death of President Wm. McKinley at Buffalo the cornerstone of the monument erected to his memory was laid on Monument hill by Justice Wm. R. Day, of the United States supreme court, an intimate friend and adviser of McKinley throughout all his public career. It had been planned months ago to have the cornerstone set Sept. 14, the fourth anniversary of the death of McKinley, but a defect in the first stone sent by the contractors caused a rejection of the granite block, and until another could be secured the program had to be postponed.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the stone today at 11 o'clock were simple, but impressive. In the presence of Mrs. McKinley, attended by companions, the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association ranged about Justice Day, president of the association, and stood in silence as they heard the remarks which formally set apart the work of love and honor of the nation in memory of McKinley, the martyred.

Many school children were present to learn the lessons of patriotism and love. The Grand Army band, long known as the "McKinley mascot," played several selections, including the hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee," known as McKinley's favorites.

The exercises were intentionally brief. The trustees desired that there be no formal display at this time. Expenses of the association have been curtailed. The dedication of the monument is to be made of great national importance. At that time President Roosevelt and other noted men are to participate in the program.

The site of the monument is now known as Monument hill. It is a commanding eminence west of the city. From the hill looking eastward in direct line one can see the McKinley home.

TO INITIATE BIG CLASS OF WOODMEN

The Modern Woodmen of America are very progressive all over the American continent. They propose to put in a class of 100 some time in December at La Crosse, Wis. A class of over 1,200 will be adopted at Chicago Nov. 18.

Gateway City Camp No. 360 will have a large attendance at their meeting Friday evening, Nov. 17 when they will discuss the matter of making radical changes; also to invest in real estate and erect a building with modern improvements suitable for Modern Woodmen meetings and public entertainments.

PLENTY OF DEER THIS SEASON

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 16.—The first stubs of tags for deer transported are arriving at the office of the state game warden in the capitol. The receipts are starting earlier than usual, indicating that the kill this season will be large.

The conditions in the woods and

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Report of the Financial Condition of the—

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,449,141.69

Overdrafts.....183.18

U. S. bonds and premium 412,000.00

Other bonds.....136,811.89

Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00

5% redemption fund.....20,000.00

Cash and due from banks 592,562.71

\$3,685,699.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00

Surplus.....100,000.00

Undivided profits.....8,399.65

Nat'l bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00

Certified checks.....220.00

Deposits.....2,787,079.82

\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 9th 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$2,537,291.94

Overdrafts.....2,158.19

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....200,000.00

Other Bonds.....210,500.00

Banking House.....50,000.00

Other Real Estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00

With Banks.....572,660.83

With Treas. US 10,000.00

In Vaults.....299,608.95

892,269.83

Total.....\$3,892,619.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....250,000.00

Surplus.....150,000.00

Undivided Profits.....77,394.85

Circulation.....200,000.00

Deposits.....3,215,225.11

Total.....\$3,892,619.96

United States Depository.

Official Publication.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

Exchange State Bank

located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 9th day of November 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$143,238.49

Overdrafts.....410.29

Bonds.....6,000.00

Banking house furniture and fixtures.....1,750.00

Due from banks.....18,299.10

Exchanges for clearing house.....1,494.63

Cash on hand.....8,415.43

Total.....\$179,516.94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00

Surplus fund.....2,500.00

Undivided profits.....1,114.92

Dividends unpaid.....6.00

Deposits.....150,893.77

Cashier's checks.....2.25

Total.....\$179,516.94

State of Wisconsin, } ss.

County of La Crosse } I, Jos. P. Gohres, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. P. GOHRES, Cashier.

(Notarial Seal.)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE CAN'T STAND RELATIVES' WORK

Some time after drawing his check at the Burlington Tuesday Peter Gorder of 1716 Wood street deserted his bride of a year and one half, saying as he left that he was going out to "get it cashed."

His wife, suspecting something else, as they had quarrelled over some trivial matters a few days before, called after him as he was leaving the house but he shook his head and said she would never see him again. He has been missing ever since. He paid one of his saloon bills and left off parts unknown even to his relatives, although it is stated that he has gone to Arkansas.

Mrs. Gorder was formerly Miss Minnie Reebig, a popular young lady of Onalaska.

A short time ago, it is said, Mr. Gorder attended a wedding at Onalaska and as he stayed there quite late he did not feel like going to work the next morning and it is said the wife reproached him for it, a quarrel arising, during which relatives say that Mrs. Gorder would have used a butcher knife had not Mr. Gorder slapped her and succeeded in taking the knife away from her. It is also said that Mrs. Gorder has called him names which caused him to leave the house Tuesday. His wife it is said had called for his check at the Burlington the day before it was due but it was not given her. This, it is said, also angered him very much and was one of the main reasons for his leaving.

It is said that they have had many

minor family quarrels but have always succeeded in getting over them until Tuesday when they again had quarrelled and his mother-in-law, with whom Mr. Gorder was not on very good terms, called and tried to mend things, Mr. Gorder leaving soon after her arrival.

When seen today Mrs. Gorder said that the rumors which were reported about her attempting to strike her husband with a knife were false. She said that he had slapped her, but that she had said nothing of this to anyone.

Relatives say that Mrs. Gorder was of a jealous disposition and when Mr. Gorder would not come home at a certain time she would lock all the doors and, it is alleged even nail them.

Mr. Gorder left his home in good shape. Before leaving Mr. Gorder ordered one of his relatives to stop his wife's credit and to pay all bills due. Mrs. Gorder says that any of the stores will still give her credit if she would ask for it.

Mrs. Gorder seemed to be in a somewhat sad mood this morning. She said that she would make her home on Wood street where they have lived for some time although her mother has invited her to come and reside with her at Onalaska, and also said that all would have come out all right if relatives of Mr. Gorder had not influenced him to leave.

She could not say where Mr. Gorder had gone, but it is thought that he may come back, although relatives say that he has gone for good.

STRUCK IN HEAD BY BROKEN COUPL- ING PIN

Henry Brinkman, foreman of the switchman crew at the Milwaukee yards on the north side met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon about four o'clock while about to make a coupling in the east yards. As he was about to couple the cars the pin broke and a piece of it struck him in the forehead, cutting a bad gash which bled profusely.

He at once went to the office of Dr. F. C. Suiter who took several stitches in the evening. Fortunately Mr. Brinkman's skull was not injured although it is said that the piece of iron scratched it.

He is getting along very nicely and will no doubt soon be able to resume his duties.

TO REMAIN HERE

Rev. Frank E. Gray who has been pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church at the corner of Clinton and Avon streets for the past two months has decided to remain here permanently. The last pastor at the church was Rev. R. E. Cody who now has a congregation at West-Allis, Milwaukee.

Mr. Gray was formerly of Chicago. During his two months of service here he has made a great many friends and the congregation is very well pleased with him.

MILWAUKEE NOTES.

Harry Fitzsimmons has accepted a position as night call boy at the Milwaukee depot.

Work trains on the Milwaukee road have been abandoned and few of the men have retained their positions.

The electricians have completed their wiring at the north side and left for Milwaukee on No. 58 last evening.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William Gray who was accidentally shot and killed while hunting at Tamarack, near Staples, a few days ago, was held this morning from the home of his parents, 1312 Avon street, Rev. W. J. Turner of

the North Presbyterian church officiating and A. Sletten in charge.

After the services at the house the remains were taken to the Milwaukee depot on the north side and shipped to West Salem where they were interred in the family lot today.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and many went to West Salem to attend the final services.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Ole Nelson who had his arm badly lacerated and broken at Pine Bluff, Ark., some time ago arrived at his home on the north side today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sig Flor of 1603 Avon street, a girl.

Have you seen the latest, also neatest and most nobby line of ladies' neckwear at Figgies' dry goods store, 729 Rose street, and their new line of collar tabs, ranging in price from 50c to 25c each?

Mrs. McCormack of 1610 Wood street is the guest of relatives and friends at Savannah.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson of 1522 Loomis street is very ill with pneumonia.

The new card club recently organized by C. C. Looney was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hartwell of Kane street.

John Valentine has accepted a position at the Summit of Fundry Co.

Miss Clara Ruud has gone to Caledonia where she has accepted a position teaching.

Miss Mayme Nessler who has been spending her fall vacation with her parents on the north side has returned to resume her duties teaching at Burns.

Miss Jennie Johnson has returned from a visit at Winona during which she attended the wedding of Miss Louise Linns and Frank Williams.

Miss Sophia Peterson of 928 St. Cloud street, entertained the Social Worker's club Tuesday evening.

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